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METHOD FOR OPERATING A MEMBRANE ELECTROCHEMICAL GENERATOR

the specification of which (check only one item below):

- is attached hereto.
- was filed as United States Application No. or as PCT International Application No. **PCT/EP2004/003424**
on **MARCH 31, 2004** and was amended on
(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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